GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF AUTOMOBILES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of automobiles including cars exported from the country during each of the last three years and the current year, country and item-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of fall in export of automobiles, particularly cars during the said period;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to boost export of automobiles, particularly cars?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): The quantum of Automobile exports including passenger vehicles for last three years and current year is as given below:

					YoY % Growth			
Category	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (Apr-Feb)	F12	F13	F14	F15 till Feb
Passenger Vehicles	508,783	559,414	593,507	574,478	14.51	9.95	6.09	5.82
Commercial Vehicles	92,258	80,027	77,056	76,599	24.60	-13.26	-3.71	12.37
Three Wheelers	361,753	303,088	353,392	372,011	34.00	-16.22	16.60	13.84
Two Wheelers	1,975,111	1,956,378	2,083,938	2,299,493	28.96	-0.95	6.52	20.78
Gr and Total	2,937,905	2,898,907	3,107,893	3,322,581	26.64	-1.33	7.21	16.92

(b)&(c): There is no significant fall as such in passenger vehicle exports.

(d): Interventions by the Government for boosting exports for various commodities including automobiles, is an on-going process. To promote exports of automobiles, the incentives provided under the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) are as follows:

175 countries identified as Focus Markets.

Increase in technology upgradation by introduction of zero duty EPCG scheme.

If EPCG scheme is not used, automobile companies can use SHIS scheme for technology upgradation.

To promote manufactured exports of green technology products, export obligation under EPCG scheme reduced for 16 products including electrically operated vehicles.

MLFS benefit given to countries like Czech Republic, and also certain auto parts (bodies of automobiles) in all other EU countries.

Focus Product Scheme benefit for export of environment friendly cars like electrically operated vehicles, etc.

Apart from the above, GOI has taken initiatives for boosting manufacture in the automobile sector like encouraging more investment, framing of Automobile Mission Plan 2006-16 for sustaining growth in the sector, enabling regulatory framework in Shipping and Road transport, setting up of National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRiP) to achieve global standards etc.

The Department of Commerce is separately interacting with the industry to identify strategic interventions required both on the domestic front and the export markets to ensure that the automobile exports is given adequate support.